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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF Sept. 3, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated Sept. 3, 2004 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire Dec. 3, 2004, kindly amend the above-entitled application as follows, no new matter is added:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets. There are no annotated sheets because there are no amendments to the drawings.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

An Appendix including formal drawing figures is attached following page 12 of this paper.